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Eleventh Year. No 51.

Bryan, Texas, Sunday Morning, February 4, 1906.

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Georgia Cane Syrup. Batavia Maple Syrup
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These Goods are Fresh.

Use Albatross Flour

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Sellers of Batavia Canned Goods.

RUSSELL ON RATES. FIRST CASE OF KIND.

Texas Congressman Makes a Speech
Well Received.

Concealment of Assets in Bankruptcy
Latter Charged.

HE HELD RECEPTION FIND THREE GUILTY

Lone Star Representative Stated the
Chief Executive Was in Accord
With the Democrats on
the Question.

In Order to Secure the Necessary
Evidence to Convict Nearly a
Century of Years Was Re-
quired by Government.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Oratory on the railway rate bill held the attention of the house for six hours Friday. The speeches of Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts and Russell of Texas were features, while Thomas of North Carolina, Burke of South Dakota and Goulden of New York took up particular and specific topics.

Mr. Burton discussed the broad field of proper national ideas and growth of industry of corporation development and traffic and traffic increase.

Mr. Thomas, who represents the strawberry belt of North Carolina, exulted in what he regarded as the relief in sight for his constituents.

Mr. McCall presented an extensive argument in opposition to government rate-making. The present effort Mr. McCall called "political rate-making."

"Mr. Bryan," he said, "generously hailed political rate-making as a decisive step towards his own cherished dogma, government ownership, and he fixed upon it the stamp of his emphatic approbation."

Mr. McCall quoted from a speech made by the president at Austin, Tex., last April before the Texas legislature, giving his notion of the very high character of the men who should constitute the commission. "But where," Mr. McCall asked, "are these paragons to be found?"

"Aha the rate we are now going," he concluded, "it will not be long before we regulate everything and everybody from Washington."

Mr. Russell, who followed, was heartily applauded when he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. McCall's address, though disagreeing with his conclusions. Both Mr. McCall and Mr. Sibley, who spoke against the bill Thursday, Mr. Russell said, had set up straw men and then demolished them.

Mr. Russell stated that President Roosevelt stood with the Democratic party on the question. Since 1896 that party had advocated the very legislation now pending, while the president's first utterance on the subject was in 1904. However, the president, he said, was a fighter. "Would not the president have charged up San Juan hill just as many of us thought he did, if he had been there?" (Laughter.)

He said the president had modified his views since his first message, the first intimation of which was made during his southern trip, when at Raleigh, N. C., he had declared that authority should be given to name a "maximum" rate, while before, he had declared for a "reasonable rate."

After this announcement, Mr. Russell said railroad presidents tumbled over themselves to get into the president's band wagon, and rumors were current that a compromise had been reached, and that the white flag had been run up over the white house. The president's last message, he maintained, if followed in legislation, would result in no benefit whatever.

Mr. Russell explained the assertion in detail, saying it was just the point of compromise the Republican and Democratic members of the committee. The majority bill authorized the commission to fix a maximum reasonable rate.

Mr. Russell's remarks attracted close attention, and his reception on the floor after concluding was in progress when the house adjourned at 5:15 o'clock.

New York, Feb. 3.—After a trial lasting a week Richard Cohen, Simon L. Simpson and Isador Mann were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court on indictments charging the concealment of assets from the trustee in bankruptcy with intent to defraud creditors and conspiring against the government. A recommendation for mercy was made in the case of Mann. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 nor less than \$1,000, and a jail sentence of not more than two years.

This is the first conviction of the kind ever secured. It took the government nearly two years to gather the evidence in the case. The defendants were indicted by the United States grand jury March 2, 1905. The alleged conspiracy began about three months prior to March 26, 1904, on which date a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the American Wire and Steel Bed company, a concern which manufactured beds. The president of this concern was Simon L. Simpson. On March 6, 1904, a petition was filed against Richard Cohen, who was in the furniture business. Cohen is a brother-in-law of Simpson.

The creditors caused an examination of the affairs of the bankrupts to be made. The investigation, it is charged, uncovered the facts that the liabilities of the two concerns aggregated over \$82,000, while the assets at the time of the failure only amounted to about \$5,000. The major portion having disappeared. Isador Mann, who is a cousin of both debtors, it was further charged, was brought on from New Haven, Conn., where he resided, to assist in the failures by taking over assignments of all the outstanding accounts of the American Wire and Steel Bed company, and arranging to ship a large part of Cohen's stock to Boston. Cohen in the meanwhile, it is stated, has been buying all the merchandise that he could get and as fast as he received it he got rid of it by selling it at a low price so as to convert it readily into cash, concealing some of it in various places in the city and vicinity and shipping the remainder to Boston. While Cohen was thus engaged, Simpson was equally so, and a month before the failure was announced, it was alleged, kept his factory working both day and night and shipped to his friends many thousands of dollars' worth of springs, beds, couches, etc. However, no record was kept of where the goods went or to whom they were shipped.

Counsel, summing up in behalf of the defendants, argued that the action of his clients was not contrary to the provisions of the bankruptcy law, and declared that, instead of being concealed, the property had been disposed of at public sale.

LYTLE RETURNS.

Reports the American National Livestock Association Meeting a Success.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3.—Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, is back from Denver, where he attended the amalgamation of the American with the National Livestock association. He reports a harmonious and satisfactory meeting, with a good attendance. One of the most important matters before the convention was advanced charges by commission firms on all markets. The convention bitterly opposed the advance and appointed a committee to confer with commission firms.

The contract for the new Armour \$400,000 canning plant is not yet let, but the plans have been submitted. They include extensive additions to the present packing house.

TAFT HAS REPORTS.

Secretary of War Will Have to Express His Views to the President.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The report of the isthmian canal commission, recording its decision in favor of an eighty-five foot level lock canal, was submitted to Secretary Taft Saturday. The report is accompanied by the report of the board of engineers, the majority of whom declared for a sea level canal. It will now be for Secretary Taft to express his views on the great project in endorsement when transmitting the papers to the president.

Will Be Investigated.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States district attorney at Seattle upon request of Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor, has been directed to aid the steamboat inspection service at Seattle in an investigation of the wrecking of the Valencia.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Youth Run Over by a Wagon and Instantly Killed.

Rock Springs, Tex., Feb. 3.—On the Benskin ranch, eight miles from here, John Simpson, eighteen years old, was instantly killed by a heavy freight wagon which he was driving. He was riding one horse and driving four horses, and it is supposed from the circumstances that he had dropped his whip, and in attempting to get down from the horse without stopping the wagon he fell and the wagon ran over his body before stopping. A freighter who was driving in front of him, becoming uneasy about the boy, returned to look for him and found him dead with the second wheel of the wagon standing upon his breast. The wagon had not broken the skin, but had crushed his ribs and breast bone.

PEARL BREEDING SLAIN.

Porter Lawson Was Quicker With His Pistol Than Dead Man.

Batson, Tex., Feb. 3.—Pearl Breeding and Porter Lawson had a fight Thursday and the former hit the latter over the head with a six-shooter. Friday they met on the street. Breeding attempted to draw his pistol, but Lawson got his out first and put three bullets into his opponent before the latter could get action. One bullet penetrated Breeding's heart. They were fifteen feet apart. Lawson was placed under \$1,000 bond.

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Condensed Report of the Condition of

The City National Bank

Of Bryan, Texas, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$224,834.89
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	53,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.,.....	6,310.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,200.50
Other Real Estate.....	None.
Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	255.25
CASH and Exchange.....	\$194,11.28
Total.....	\$480,911.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	44,982.03
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	\$335,929.89
Total.....	\$480,911.92

WE invite your attention to the above statement and especially to the large surplus and undivided profits of this Bank, which is an indication of a bank's strength.



We offer you the services of a strong and reliable institution and solicit your business.

Our past business has been eminently satisfactory to both the management and the shareholders, and from the increase in the volume of business, we have every reason to believe our patrons are entirely pleased.

Edward Hall, President.

G. S. Parker, V. P.

E. H. Astin, V. P.

Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier.

THE MORNING EAGLE

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BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB. 4, 1906

The Eagle is heartily in favor of all new enterprises looking to the general welfare of the city, but the crying need of the present is an adequate water and light service, and it the duty of the city authorities to take immediate steps to see that the service is secured. The Eagle realizes the difficulties under which the water and light company has labored and still experiences, and the abuses of contract privileges, but these considerations are not sufficient to outweigh the necessities of the public in a town of the size and importance of Bryan. The company knows the situation and should not hesitate to make such improvements as are necessary to give regular and satisfactory service, with such additional equipment as will provide for emergencies.

The Bryan papers are working for a new oil mill to be built there, claiming that Bryan farmers should not be forced to take \$2.00 per ton less for their seed than is paid in Caldwell. A good argument, brother, and one that ought to impress on the people of Burleson

county that by patronizing the Caldwell mill they are keeping their money at home and holding the market up on seed, at the same time saving on meal and hulls, a witness, the Caldwell mill is now selling meal to local consumer for five dollars per ton less than they can get for it in car lots on outside markets. Such an institution deserves the support of every farmer in the county, and the man who will sell his seed to an outside concern is not only injuring the home mill, but is taking the chances of someday being without a home mill. —Caldwell News Chronicle.

A STATION FOR COLLIN

President Harrington Believes One is Needed in that Section.

President H. H. Harrington and Dr. Mark Francis, veterinarian at the A and M. College, have just returned from a brief trip to Collin county, where they went to purchase a team of good horses for the farm department. At a meeting of the board of directors last summer funds were set aside for the purchase of a good team and wagon for the college, to be used in meeting trains at the station, for members of the board and visitors. The wagonette was purchased some time ago at Dallas by Capt. A. J. Brown, a member of the board. The team just purchased will be used with the wagonette and will do other light work around the farm.

President Harrington was impressed with the necessity of establishing a State experiment station

in the black land belt. Such a station, if properly conducted, would be of immense value to the farming interests by carrying on experiments and tests in draining, cultivating and fertilizing the land, and especially in breeding the best strains of corn and the small grains. In the States of the corn belt much work has been done on corn but not so much on wheat, oats and other small grains. The yield of wheat per acre in Collin county is very little more than half as large as it was when the county was first settled, according to the information gathered by Prof. Harrington. This decreased production is not so much due to the exhaustion of the soil, he believes, as to the degeneration of the seed planted. The strains of wheat seem to be running out and careful breeding is needed to restore their vitality. In the matter of dairying and the breeding and feeding of live stock, also, an experiment station would be of great value to the farmers of that section.

EDWIN J. BRUSH

The World-Famous Magician, at Opera House Thursday Night, Feb. 8.

An entertainment of unusual merit by Edwin J. Brush, the magician, assisted by Forney W. Clement, a pianist of national fame, will be given at the Opera House, Thursday evening, under auspices of Bryan Lyceum. This attraction has been one of the most successful on the Lyceum course in America.

Mr. Brush is an humorist in every sense of the word, and uses a flow of language that is full of comedy.

The entertainment is divided into three parts. Part one introduces Brush and his "Palace of Mystery," wherein he performs all of the most novel feats in pure sleight of hand. It is justly termed "a realization of the most extravagant dreams of the Arabian nights." Part two is entirely different and is entitled "Magic of the Dark Ages." It is in this that the audience is enabled to witness real feats of true magic. Mr. Brush has spared no pains to stage this in a gorgeous and sumptuous manner. Part three is entitled "A Night in India," during which Mr. Brush will produce feats in Hindu magic, including the "Great Hindu Basket Illusion." The East Indian costumes worn throughout this illusion were designed and made for Mr. Brush. This is one of the best attractions of the season.

Special rates will be made children. General admission 50 and 75c.

Acetylene is artificial sunlight. Get a "Climax" acetylene gas machine, and be convinced. Rogers sells them. See or call him at Eagle office.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT.

City Marshal Boyett Lost the Animal Thursday Night and the Negro Has Been Jailed at Franklin.

A horse was stolen some time Thursday night from City Marshal E. P. Boyett of Bryan. Mr. Boyett supposing at the time that the animal had gotten out and strayed off. On making inquiry about the matter he learned from Mr. W. P. Grant that a horse answering the description of his was sold by a negro at Mumford Friday. Mr. Boyett accordingly phoned to Mumford and learned that the negro was arrested by Constable George Seale of Mumford on Friday and lodged in jail at Franklin.

CHAPLAIN POWELL AT COLLEGE.

He Will Preach His First Sermon to the Students Today.

Rev. Nathan Powell, recently elected chaplain and adjunct professor of modern languages in the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has moved his family from Brenham and is now occupying the residence formerly occupied by his predecessor, the late Dr. Thomas C. Riddle. Mrs. Powell is a woman of superior talent and training, being a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the campus community. Dr. Powell will preach his first sermon in the chapel today.

ARREST IN ROBBERY CASE.

From Rogers Prairie Postoffice \$1,000 Was Taken.

Madiouine, Tex., Feb. 2 — Postoffice Inspector Rhodes and Capt. E. H. Seay brought in a man today who was arrested by Constable Moore at Bedias on suspicion of being connected with the blowing up and robbery of the postoffice safe at Rogers Prairie Tuesday night, where a haul of \$1,000 was made. It was thought at first that \$75 worth of postage stamps were stolen, but they were found later near the scene of the robbery with some other matter worthless to the robbers, covered up with a piece of oil cloth.

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH.

The pastor and members of Pleasant Grove church invite both the white and colored people to be present at a special meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Judge A. G. Board will speak on "Church Enterprise," and Mr. H. O. Boatwright on "Church Extension." A sermon will follow by Rev. S. J. Connor. We hope friends will not forsake us in our church struggle. A photograph of the church and congregation will be taken. J. E. Smith, Pastor.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College has just had a visit from Mr. C. J. Monroe, a prominent peach grower of Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. Monroe is president of the State Board of Agriculture of his state, the board which has control of the state's agricultural and Mechanical college. He was a student of the college when it was first opened in 1857 and has been identified with it in one way or another ever since. He came to Texas to visit the orchards and orchardists of East Texas and to attend the recent meeting of the fruit growers at Palestine.

H. P. Anthony, conductor on the local I. & G. N., was thrown from the top of a tank car at the overhead crossing near Stoneham, this morning, sustained a considerable number of bruises, and it is feared that he is hurt internally. He was taken to his home at Bryan, on the Central at noon today. —Navasota Examiner.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

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will explain the different plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in best of companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what you are getting. Every man and woman under 50 years, in good health, should join.

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TRY THEM.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 29 1906

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$272,121.69
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	52,200.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	246.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	9,500.00
CASH.....	360,382.72
Total.....	\$694,450.41

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	13,318.00
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	506,132.37
Total.....	\$694,450.41

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice President.

Correct-Attest:

J. W. HOWELL,

L. L. McINNIS,

GUY M. BRYAN Jr.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1906.

W. C. DAVIS,

Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

CHOICE GOODS.

Big shipment Blanke's Candies of all kinds just received including Crystalized Pineapple, Crystalized Cherries, &c. Blanke's 1-pound fancy boxes Bon Bons and Chocolates equal to the best; surpassed by none. Stuffed Dates 1-lb pks; plain Dates in 1-lb pks. Baker's cocoa, chocolate. Something New—Peters' Imported Swiss Sweet Chocolate at 10 cents per package—tastes like more.

Shelled English Walnuts, per pound **50c**
Shelled Almonds, per pound **50c**
New crop Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers.
5 pound Oxford Fruit Cake **1.50**
Half-pound packages Evaporated Krisp Sponge Lady Fingers, Nabisco Wafers, Festus Wafers, per package **15c**
Despite the advance in Cranberries we are still selling them per quart **20c**
Box old-fashioned Gelatine. Knox's-a-cidulated Gelatine 15c per package 2 for **25c**

Phoca, Dr. Price's Jelly Sugar Pickles, Olives, and other things too numerous to mention. A visit to our store or call for 114 will convince you we can supply your wants.

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ROAD TIME TABLE.

C. SCHEDULE.

ROUND TRAINS:

1:38 p.m.

12:48 a.m.

ROUND TRAINS:

3:40 p.m.

2:48 a.m.

G. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

No. 11 arrives at 4:50 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

No. 12 arrives at 9:10 a.m.

New matting at Wagner & Brandon's. 54

White wool Mohair, Wagner & Brandon's. 54

Embroidery hoops at Wagner & Brandon's. 54

G. W. Price of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Lum Holden of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

36 inch natural color Pongee, 75c. Wagner & Brandon's. 54

H. H. South of Allenfarm was in the city yesterday.

For Rent—Five room house close in. Mrs. C. H. Maret. 55

Phone 376 for any kind of feed. Wilson Grain & Coal Co. 52

J. H. McGregor of Minter Springs was in the city yesterday.

One of Mrs. Koppe's five-room cottages for rent. Phone 124. 55

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Another shipment of white waisting. Wagner & Brandon's. 54

"A thing of beauty and joy forever"—Acetylene gas lights. 11

Mrs. E. Gandy of Rock Prairie returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

40-inch black Crepe de Chene, all silk, \$1.00. Wagner & Brandon's. 54

W. K. Symms and P. H. Arrington were here from Millican yesterday.

"Money Bag" black silk. There's none just as good. Wagner & Brandon's. 54

Extra early white or yellow Kansas seed Corn just received. Wilson Grain & Coal Co. Phone 376. 52

36 inch Taffette Silk for lining 68 Wagner & Brandon's. 54

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15.00 Suits **11.75**
18.00 Suits **13.75**
20.00 Suits **15.75**
25.00 Suits **18.75**

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Similar Reductions on our entire stock of men's high grade Trousers.

Parks & Waldrop
The Clothiers

Dr. E. B. Strother has arrived from Plano, Texas, to engage in the practice of medicine in Bryan and opened an office at E. J. Jenkins' drug store. He is stopping at the home of Mrs. N. M. McDougald and family and his wife and two children will shortly join him here. Dr. Strother was born and reared at Garland, Texas. He is a graduate of Tulane Medical College of New Orleans and has been practicing medicine successfully for several years at Plano.

36 inch shirting madras, 10 cents. Wagner & Brandon's. 54

W. E. Conway and little son called on The Eagle yesterday. Mr. Conway has located at Rogers, Red county, and will leave with his family Monday for his new home. The Eagle in common with many friends regrets their departure.

Car Kansas extra early seed corn just received. Phone 376. Wilson Grain & Coal Co. 52

Mrs. F. L. Dunlap and Mrs. W. E. Johnson returned to Millican yesterday.

Marriage license has been issued to Robert Martin and Rosetta Johnson.

Cotton Crepon in all shades, 12 1/2c at Wagner & Brandon's. 54

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This year the celebration will consist of five days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and the program will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Cattle Roping Contest, Naval Fire Works on Rio Grande River, Gen. Washington Crossing the Delaware, Military Drills, Historical Pageants, and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, U. S. and Mexican Bands.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo to witness the International Celebration.

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HENRY'S PREDICTION.

People Will Rise and Follow W. J. Bryan to Victory.

Washington, Feb. 3.—"Whether it be communism, anarchy or not, the time will come when the people will rise and follow William J. Bryan to victory" was opening prediction of Mr. Henry of Texas Saturday, who followed Mr. Clayton for the railroad rate bill. He was replying to Mr. Sibley's recent characterization of the pending bill. The maximum rate case, he said, settled affirmatively the constitutionality of granting power to fix rates. He regretted the president's change of attitude on the question. "I believe in his honesty and sincerity," he said, "but I wish he had adhered to his original intention to give power to establish a reasonable rate or had left the question of maximum rate out of consideration."

CLAYTON SPEAKS.

Said Regulation of Interstate Commerce Old as Common Law.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Less than a score of members were in their places in the house when it met Saturday to continue the discussion of the Hepburn railroad rate bill. The rate debate was opened by Mr. Clayton of Alabama. Instead of it being a new thing, he declared legislative regulation of interstate commerce to be as old as the common law. States have always exercised this power to the full extent, Congress, he said, has the same plenary power over interstate commerce and ought to exercise it in restraint of railroads and for the benefit of the public.

PERMANENT STAKES.

Experiments Are to Be Conducted to See if It Is Possible.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The interstate commerce commission has been advised by parties interested that experiments are to be conducted to determine if permanent stakes can be used on lumber cars, and has been requested to defer action in the case of the National Wholesale Lumbermen's association, other similar organizations, and certain eastern and southern railroads, and connecting lines pending these tests. Action by the commission, therefore, will be deferred. The railroads already had conceded to the lumbermen's point, that they should not be required to pay freight on such stakes, so that the only question still in controversy was that of who should furnish the stakes. The matter was held open by the commission to permit the railroads and the lumbermen to reach an agreement among themselves.

NEW RAILROAD.

It Will Extend From Valdez Into Alaska Four Hundred Miles.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Chronicle says: "Within a few days it will be announced authoritatively, according to one closely in touch with the matter, that J. P. Morgan & Co., the Guggenheims, Haverlyers and others are behind a new railroad which will extend from Valdez 400 miles into Alaska. The grading has begun on the line and 1,000 men will be laying track by April."

DUE TO VANITY.

Leaders Desirous of Immortalizing Their Connection With Insurrection.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Vanity proved the undoing of scores of Lettish revolutionist leaders desirous of immortalizing their connection with armed insurrection. The leaders were photographed in groups wearing their uniforms, and these pictures subsequently fell into the hands of the authorities, who thus easily traced the originals and tried them by courtmartial.

SEVERAL CONSUMED.

Fire Starting In Grass Burns Up Number of Buildings.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Fire starting from a blaze in some prairie grass near Austin, a suburb, has consumed three apartment buildings and a number of small frame cottages.

Held Short Sitting.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 3.—The Moroccan conference held a short sitting Saturday. It was agreed in principle to increase the custom duties of Morocco and create out of receipts for improvements of ports. Proposal was adopted and it goes to a referendum vote, as some delegates are not instructed. Many objections were raised to the proposed increase in customs.

Stood Mullin on His Head.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 3.—Rufe Turner of Stockton knocked out Barney Mullin of Seattle in the first half of the opening round of their scheduled twenty-round contest Friday night with a short right swing. He stood Mullin on his head and it was a quarter of an hour afterward before the latter knew what happened. Mullin may be seriously injured.

Preparing For Coal Strike.

Denison, Feb. 3.—In view of the probable strike of coal miners the Katy railway is pressing every car into service to get coal out of the Indian Territory for its various divisions.

Land Patents Signed.

Austin, Feb. 3.—The governor has signed patents to school land in the following counties: Jones, 160 acres; Jeff Davis, 640; Harris, 308; Hopkins, 101; Atascosa, 320; Cameron, 649; Hunt, 150.

Soon Knocked Out.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—Kid Sullivan of Baltimore knocked out Kid Parker of Chicago in the second round of a fifteen-round bout before the Eureka Athletic club.

No Relatives.

San Antonio, Feb. 3.—J. J. Stevens, recently appointed postmaster, says he will appoint no relatives to clerkships.

TEN BLOCKS BOUGHT.

Yeakum Interests Have Expended One Million Dollars at Houston.

Houston, Feb. 3.—Developments disclose that Yeakum interests have purchased ten blocks of residence property in the finest part of the city, at an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is said to be for a grand central depot. The purchase is by option and there are thirty days to close the deal.

GRANT PROMOTED.

President Has Elevated Him to the Rank of Major General.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president has selected Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the De-



Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant

partment of the East with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York, to be promoted to the grade of major general, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Major General Sumner to be lieutenant general.

"BUD" JACKSON WANTED.

Mob of Over One Thousand Gathered to Take Him From Sheriff.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says that over 1,000 men gathered on the street Saturday morning, awaiting the positive identification of a negro, "Bud" Jackson, arrested Friday night charged with having assaulted Mrs. Daniel Norman, openly declaring their intention to lynch him if Mrs. Norman identified the negro. The jail was surrounded by guards. It was stated that Mrs. Norman was unable to leave her home to identify Jackson at the jail and Sheriff Hogg, therefore, announced he would take the negro to her residence. The crowd announced its intention of accompanying the sheriff and prisoner.

BRAVE WATCHMAN.

By His Courageous Act a Dreadful Calamity Was Averted.

New York, Feb. 3.—To the courageous act of Watchman Quinn, who threw most of the 300 pounds of dynamite on board the drill scow Hudson while the vessel was on fire on the Harlem river at an early hour Saturday, serious damage to surrounding property was averted. Quinn was the only person aboard the scow, and when the fire broke out he began to throw cases of dynamite cartridges overboard. After he had disposed of more than half of them he was forced to quit the scow. Firemen then extinguished the flames before they reached the cartridges. The boat filled and sunk.

SOMEWHAT SURPRISED.

Leader of the Japanese Progressive Party Intended No Offense.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—M. Oishi, leader of the Progressive party, who, Jan. 31, before the budget committee of diet, interrogated War Minister Toiauch on the subject of the strengthening of the British army, under article 7 of the Anglo-Japanese convention, is somewhat surprised at British comments on his question. He authorizes the statement that he had not the slightest intention to give offense. His only motive in raising the question was a sincere desire to "help our noble ally in effecting a most difficult but indispensable reform." He thought an external stimulus often facilitated the accomplishment of a difficult task.

SEEKING STEAMER.

Zenith Is Suspected of Carrying Contraband Arms.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Official advices reached here to the effect that another steamer, the Zenith, is suspected of carrying contraband arms for Moroccan pretender, Bu Hamara, cruising in the vicinity of Marchica. The French cruiser Lelande was immediately ordered to ascertain the exact whereabouts of the Zenith. The French government is determined to show the utmost zeal in the suppression of illicit traffic in arms destined for Morocco.

Clergymen Candidates.

Cooper, Tex., Feb. 3.—Three Baptist ministers are candidates for county commissioner in this precinct.

Disposed of Many.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senate disposed of 150 pension bills Friday.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Texas school fund appointment for February is \$200,000.

Lawton Gas company, capital stock \$100,000, has been chartered.

By a fire in the wholesale district of Indianapolis \$100,000 damage was done.

The largest Irish potato acreage known in the Denison section will be planted this season.

Charter of Empire Building company of Denison, capital stock \$100,000, has been filed at Austin.

Mrs. Nation has called a convention of anti-saloon workers, to meet at Tulsa, I. T., April 14-16.

While chopping wood at home in Austin Chief Clerk Walker of the Texas health department cut off a toe.

John Farr, the oldest conductor in point of service on the Katy railway, died at Denison Saturday of paralysis.

SOCIAL
and Club Matters

The pupils of Miss Mai Wilson's music class gave most pleasing recitals on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at Carnegie Hall. The more advanced pupils took part in the first entertainment with the program given below.

- PROGRAM
(a) Sonata—D major.....Haydn
Allegro
(b) Pas Des Amphores—No. 2.....Chamisaude
Miss Frances Chance
Woodland Whispers.....Braungardt
Miss Adele Rayson
New Springtime.....Lange
Miss Lucile DeMaret
Butterfly.....Merkel
Miss Nellie Cole
Les Merto.....Paul Wachs
Miss Lynn Rayson
Quartet—"Old Folks at Home"
Arr. by Frederic Root
Mesdames Wilson, Rayson
Misses West and Roberts
Idillio.....Lack
Miss Florence Herndon
March.....Wilson G. Smith
Sonata—Op. 31, No. 1.....Bethoven
Allegro vivace.
Miss Pauline Webb.
(a) Melodie.....Meyer-Helmund
(b) Habanera—from Carmen.....Bizet
Miss Cora Garth.
Quartet—"Mighty Lak" a Rose
Mesdames Rayson, Wilson,
Misses West and Roberts.
Polacca Brilliant.....Weber
Miss Mae Herbert Wilson.
Polonaise—C sharp minor.....Chopin
Miss Willie McDougald.
Valse Arabesque.....Lack
Miss Clara Mawhinney.
Valse Caprice.....Liszt
Miss Pauline Webb.

The second entertainment also evidenced most careful and competent instruction on the part of the teacher and much application on the part of the pupils. Some of the advanced pupils named above also took part in the program. The other participants were Misses Ara Haswell, Lucy Harrison, Kathleen McMichael, Helen D-Maret, Fannie Allen, Myrtle James, Mary James, Mary Shelburne, Margaret Zuber, Stella Johnson, Rowena Rhodes, Laura James, and Master Edgar Darden. Mesdames Wilson and Rayson and Misses West and Roberts gave assistance with the first recital.

The pretty cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Boyle was the scene of a bright and happy assemblage on Wednesday, when their doors were opened to the Bachelor Girls' Club. The bright and companionable hostess, Miss Irene Keeling, understands the art of making one feel that "life is worth living." A progressive game was much enjoyed. Miss Arrie Cole and Mrs. Marshall Damsby received daintily bound books as prizes. There was no booby prize. A salad course with ice tea was served. At the conclusion of the afternoon a business meeting was held, it being decided that from now until next fall the club will devote the time to needlework. It is requested of the members to bring their sewing to the next meeting which will be with Miss McConico Wednesday at three o'clock.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of the vice-president of the chapter, Mrs. J. W. Doremus. The meeting gave attention to routine business and matters relating to the enterprises of the general organization, also to the ever live topic of the state meeting to be held in Bryan in December. Announcement was made that Judge and Mrs. Doremus will give an oyster roast Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the entertainment fund. Mesdames Jno. N. Henderson and J. S. Mooring were unanimously elected honorary members of L. S. Ross Chapter. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. S. Mooring at the Exchange Hotel Friday, March 2nd.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Texas Woman's College Library was given at the college building Friday evening, and about twenty-five dollars realized for the fund. There was a large crowd present and the program, social feature and dainty refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed. Among the features of the program were a chorus, "Maybells," by Mesdames Davis, J. Webb Howell, Boatwright, Butler and Miss Peale; instrumental numbers by Misses Dunlap and Irma Harris; vocal solos by Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Davis, and a recitation, "Ole Black Mammy's Way," by Miss A. nie Belle Batte in costume of the old time "Black Mammy."

Tuesday afternoon Miss Ethel Cavitt entertained the Embroidery Club at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt. The sunny afternoon afforded a fine occasion for an outing. Through open windows the soft balmy air and a glint of sunshine here and there put the guests in a happy mood. With sprightly chit-chat the social hour ran merrily until at an appropriate time, when refreshments were served. Each guest found on her plate a white hyacinth and sprig of fern. The next meeting will be held with Miss Coulter Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Choral Club is doing beautiful work now. The rehearsal Saturday afternoon was well attended and several new members joined. It was decided to give a concert on Friday, Feb. 23, particulars of which will be announced later. This organization is deserving popular support, and will contribute greatly to the general fund of high class entertainments in the city, besides awakening interest in musical matters. The singing of the club is always

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on an artistic plane, and will constantly improve with the fine material amongst the voices.
Church benefit teas at the homes of Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. W. A. Withers and Mrs. T. C. Nunn the past week afforded much social pleasure to the ladies and realized nice sums for the Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist churches respectively.

Miss Hattie Ray Harbers entertained the Bachelorettes yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Harbers, in a most delightful way. The club has resolved to give attention to sewing hereafter at each meeting, and Miss Adeline Sanders was awarded a pretty sewing apron in a needle work contest. Refreshments were served, and the next meeting appointed with Miss Cora Garth.

J. A. D. Robinson of Wixon was in the city yesterday. Mr. Robinson is much pleased with the inauguration of rural free mail delivery in Brazos county, and no one deserves more credit for it than does he.

Mrs. E. M. Freeman has purchased from Mr. H. O. Boatwright his former home on the west side of town. Consideration, \$1700.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Lighter Drifted Into Midstream and Is Sent to the Bottom.

New York, Feb. 3.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the United States lighter, Hudson, having on board about 300 pounds of dynamite, and which was anchored on the Manhattan side of the Harlem, almost under the central bridge, took fire. Soon after the fire started two explosions occurred on board. They were slight, however, and apparently did not affect the main cargo. An alarm was sent in, and several fire engines, and two fire boats responded. The lighter was anchored directly in the rear of the Manhattan casion, which was crowded with men and women attending a ball. When the explosion occurred there was a panic in the place. Police reserves were called out and managed to restore order in the casino, after which they drove the crowds back from the water front and out of danger. As soon as the fire was discovered the engineer of the lighter ran down into the hold, where the dynamite was stored, and began to throw the explosive overboard. In all there were 300 pounds on board. He had got all but about fifty pounds off the vessel when the fire drove him from the work. The engineer then rushed to the deck, but by this time some one had cut the cables and the vessel was drifting out into the stream. Blazing fiercely the lighter drifted out into midstream when, in about five minutes, there was a terrific explosion, and the vessel sank.

CERTIFICATE FILED.

"All That I Can Say Is That I Am Happily Married."

New York, Feb. 3.—Doubt as to the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to Wilson Mizener was set at rest Friday by the filing of the certificate of the marriage with the bureau of vital statistics. In addition, one newspaper quotes Mrs. Yerkes in confirmation. According to the paper Mrs. Yerkes said: "All I can say is that I am happily married."

Wilson Mizener left his hotel Friday and with his baggage drove to the Yerkes home on Fifth avenue.

Rev. Andrew Gillis, who performed the marriage ceremony, said: "There is one phase of the marriage that I wish to enlighten the public about in view of the fact that it has been instigated from certain quarters that the ceremony was the result of a plot. In the first place, I have been a minister for more than ten years, and my reputation assures my friends that I would not take part in any religious or civil ceremony that was not altogether regular."

"It is absurd to say that either of the contracting parties was in no condition to know what was transpiring. Mrs. Yerkes was entirely herself. She was self-possessed, entered with zest into the spirit of the occasion and answered all questions without the slightest hesitation."

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